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As a below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is for an original application.

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to our names. We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

ULTRA-THIN SURFACE MODIFICATION SYSTEM

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

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We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56, and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent.

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